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Docket No.: 58799-043

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Kazutoshi HIGUCHI :  
Serial No.: : Group Art Unit:  
Filed: April 27, 2001 : Examiner:  
For: PORTABLE MOBILE UNIT :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please change lines 4-8 to read as follows:

This invention relates to a portable mobile unit, and more particularly to a portable mobile unit suitably used to give an alarm when an uplink signal does not reach a base station even though a downlink signal can be received normally at the mobile unit.

On page 1, lines 19+, please change the paragraph to read as follows:

Japanese Patent Laid-Open No. 335904/1996 discloses a portable mobile unit for detecting an abnormality-representing signal when the level of the signal transmission power increases to a predetermined reference level or more due to a fault of the portable mobile unit continues for a period of time not shorter than a predetermined reference period of time, and then raise an alarm.